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Science & humanities

I would be much happier if the article did not accept Snow's categories to start with. "Science" embraces both ~~the~~ technology and science -- the former driven by power and product objectives, the latter embracing cosmology, and psychology (not to mention the social sciences) which ^{in turn} cut across much of the territory claimed by "humanists". And where is the line between mathematics, logic and philosophy? The "humanities" (as Ivan does hint) likewise embrace a motley. Ivan is calling for a detente, but in the process accepts what I see as a false ~~that~~ model (but one molded by university deptl).

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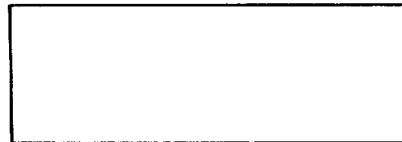
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structures) of the territory at issue.

I hardly dissent from the caution -- of fostering literacy -- but I would just insist on better self-understanding. And I really doubt that the Myll/Re lectures are much of a step.

For my part, I don't see where I'll find the time and zeal to attempt a redrafting. What do you advise? Do you want to try a hand at it?

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